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METHOD FOR INCREASING  
THE MOONEY SCORCH VALUE

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Sir:

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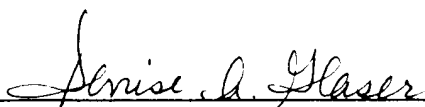
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to be patentably distinguishable over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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